

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1561**  
Toshikazu NAKAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0825A  
Serial No. 10/582,973 : Group Art Unit 1647  
Filed September 13, 2006 : Examiner Marianne P. Allen  
GLYCOSYLATION-DEFICIENT  
HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR : **Mail Stop: AF**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 8, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**